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Dear Dr. Rhoads,

In his article in the May issue of Resident and Staff Physician, Dr. John Lattimer refers to public records I should like to obtain. Both are mentioned on page 47.

The first is a record of the "spoiling" of some of the autopsy film "deliberately by one of the agents present".

The second is "the list signed by the men who did the autopsy," and a similar list signed by the members of Attorney General Clark's panel of experts.

Neither of these is included in or covered by the so-called letter agreement. I do not presume you would withhold these from me, having shown them to another when they are not enumerated in the contract, but if the thought is entertained, I would remind you that court decisions under 5 U.S.C.552 hold than if the right to withhold exists, any use by government waives that right. Your won regulations require equal access to all.

I would also like a copy of each document in the name file of Richmond C. Harper, Eagle Pass, Texas, also known as "Tito" and if they refer to any pilot he used and there is a name file on that pilot, a copy of each document in it also, please.

In the December 1966 Esquire, E.J.Epstein wrote that a Commission lawyer asked the CIA about the current status of "Soviet 'mind conditioning techniques'." The CIA replied, the reply including the statement that "such techniques were still in a relatively primitive stage" and referring to the use of drugs. I should like to have a copy of the reply and any staff apapers relevant thereto.

Sincerely,

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